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Part I. Organization and work of the Meeting

1. At the request of more than one third of the parties to the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water, the depositary Governments, in accordance with article II of the Treaty, convened a Conference to consider the amendment to the Treaty proposed by Indonesia, Mexico, Peru, Sri Lanka, Venezuela and Yugoslavia. Thereafter, informal consultations among the parties to the Treaty were held in New York.

2. At its forty-fourth session the General Assembly of the United Nations, in its resolution 44/106, recommended that a preparatory committee, open to all parties to the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water, should be established to make arrangements for the Amendment Conference and that such preparatory committee should meet at United Nations Headquarters from 29 May to 1 June 1990, followed by a one-week session of the Conference from 4 to 8 June 1990 and a second substantive session from 7 to 18 January 1991.

3. Thereafter, 6 meetings of the States parties to the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water and 15 open-ended informal consultations took place between 12 January and 25 May 1990.

4. At their meeting on 8 March 1990, the States parties to the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water decided to hold the Amendment Conference in New York from 7 to 18 January 1991, preceded by the Meeting for the Organization of the Conference from 29 May to 8 June 1990.

5. The following 74 States parties participated in the work of the Meeting which took place at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 29 May to 8 June 1990:

> Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Bhutan, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela and Yugoslavia.

6. The composition of the delegations participating in the Meeting has been issued in PTBT/CONF/M/INF/2.

7. During the course of the Meeting, the States parties held 13 plenary meetings, as well as a number of meetings devoted to informal consultations.

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8. The Meeting was opened by Mr. Yasushi Akashi, Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs, who represented the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

9. The States parties then elected by acclamation Mr. Edmond Jayasinghe, Ambassador of Sri Lanka, as President of the Meeting. Ms. Jill Bernardine Courtney, First Secretary of the Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations, and Mr. Ivan Sotirov, Deputy Permanent Representative of Bulgaria were elected by acclamation as Vice-Presidents of the Meeting.

10. In response to a request of the States parties to designate an official as Secretary-General of the Meeting and of the Conference, the Secretary-General of the United Nations nominated Mr. Sohrab Kheradi, Principal Officer of the Department for Disarmament Affairs, as the provisional Secretary-General of the Meeting and of the Conference to be confirmed respectively by those bodies themselves. At its 1st meeting on 29 May, the States parties confirmed the nomination of Mr. Sohrab Kheradi as the Secretary-General of the Meeting.

11. At its 1st meeting, on 29 May 1990, the Meeting adopted its provisional agenda as contained in PTBT/CONF/M/1, which was orally amended at the 12th meeting on 8 June 1990 and is contained in PTBT/CONF/M/1/Rev.1.

12. At the 1st meeting, the States parties adopted the rules of procedure of the Meeting as contained in PTBT/CONF/M/2.

13. Also at the same meeting, the States parties adopted the programme of work as contained in PTBT/CONF/M/5.

14. At their 9th meeting, on 5 June 1990, the States parties decided to accept the estimated costs of the Meeting and the Amendment Conference as set out in PTBT/CONF/M/4. In that respect, the Presideint also noted that the figures contained therein would be revised prior to the Amendment Conference in order to reflect the actual costs of the Meeting as well as any adjustments in the estimated costs of the Conference, and that a document containing these revisions would be provided to the Conference for its consideration.

15. During the course of consideration of the arrangements for meeting the costs of the Meeting and the Conference as contained in PTBT/CONF/M/7, the States parties adopted the following cost-sharing formula:

I. The costs of the Conference, including the Meeting for its organization, will be met by the States parties to the Treaty who participate in the Meeting or the Conference and by the States which have signed but not yet ratified the Treaty and which accept the invitation to participate in the Meeting or the Conference.

II. The costs will be shared in accordance with the United Nations scale of assessments, subject to the adjustments below:

(a) The three Original Parties specified in article III (2) of the Treaty will pay, as offered by them, one third of the cost;

(b) No State party or signatory will be required to pay more than the largest contributor under the United Nations scale of assessment.

III. The outstanding costs arising from the above will be met by voluntary contributions.

16. With respect to the cost-sharing formula as specified above (see PTBT/CONF/M/4 and Add.1, which now constitutes part IV of the present report), it is understood that the President of the Meeting will appropriately advise the Secretary-General of the United Nations concerning the modalities involved in meeting 100 per cent of the costs of the Meeting and the Conference. He also noted the understanding that these financial arrangements for the Meeting and the Conference do not constitute a precedent.

17. Under item 9 of the agenda of the Meeting, a general exchange of views took place between 30 May and 4 June 1990, during the course of which the following 28 States parties made statements:

Australia, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Brazil, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Mexico, Nepal, New Zealand, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Romania, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela and Yugoslavia.

18. Under item 10 concerning organization of the Conference, the Meeting, inter alia, considered issues related to: (a) provisional agenda, (b) draft rules of procedure, and (c) background documentation.

19. At the 7th meeting, on 31 May, in connection with agenda item 10, the States parties decided to establish two open-ended working groups on: (a) "Draft rules of procedure", chaired by Mr. Sotirov, Vice-President of the Meeting; and (b) "Background documentation", chaired by Ms. Courtney, Vice-President of the Meeting. The first working group held six meetings and the second working group held three meetings. The Chairmen of the working groups presented oral reports on the work of their respective working groups to the States parties at the 10th and 11th meetings, on 6 and 7 June 1990.

20. At the 13th meeting, the States parties to the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water decided to transmit to the Conference for its consideration, and information as appropriate, the following documents:

(a) Provisional agenda (PTBT/CONF/M/10) (see annex I);

(b) Draft rules of procedure (PTBT/CONF/M/11) (see annex II);

(c) Background documentation (PTBT/CONF/M/12) (see annex III).

21. At its 13th meeting, the Meeting decided to invite the parties to the Treaty, in particular the nuclear-weapon States parties to the Treaty, to submit to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference for distribution before the Conference their views regarding the verification of a comprehensive nuclear-test ban.

22. Documents containing a record of decisions have been issued under the symbols PTBT/CONF/M/DEC.1 to 6. (See part III below.)

23. Other documents have been issued under the symbols PTBT/CONF/M/1 to 13.

24. At its 13th plenary meeting, on 8 June, the Meeting adopted its final report to be transmitted to the Amendment Conference for the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water. The report consists of five parts: I. Organization and work of the Meeting; II. Summary records; III. Record of decisions; IV. Estimated costs of the Meeting and the Amendment Conference; and V. Other documents of the Meeting (see annex IV).

Part II. Summary records

Summary records of the Meeting of the States Parties to the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water for the Organization of the Amendment Conference*

(29 May-8 June 1990)

Part III. Record of decisions**

Decision 1

At their 1st meeting, on 29 May 1990, the States parties decided:

1. To elect, by acclamation, Mr. Edmond Jayasinghe, Ambassador of Sri Lanka, as President of the Meeting.

2. To elect, by acclamation, Ms. Jill Bernardine Courtney, First Secretary of Australia, and Mr. Ivan Sotirov, Deputy Permanent Representative of Bulgaria, as Vice-Presidents of the Meeting.

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* Issued separately as PTBT/CONF/M/SR.1 to 13.

** Initially issued as PTBT/CONF/M/DEC.1-6, respectively.

3. To confirm the nomination of Mr. Sohrab Kheradi, of the Department for Disarmament Affairs of the United Nations, as Secretary-General of the Meeting.

4. To adopt the agenda of the Meeting as contained in document PTBT/CONF/M/1.

5. To adopt the rules of procedure for the Meeting as contained in document PTBT/CONF/M/2.

6. To adopt the programme of work for the Meeting as contained in document PTBT/CONF/M/5.

7. To adopt the arrangements for meeting the costs of the Meeting and the Conference as contained in document PTBT/CONF/M/7. In that respect the President also referred to the understanding reached at the informal meeting of the States parties held on 25 May 1990. He also noted the understanding that these financial arrangements for the Meeting and the Conference do not constitute a precedent.

Decision 2

At their 3rd meeting, on 30 May 1990, the States parties decided that rule 7 of the rules of procedure would be interpreted to mean that press releases would not be issued for any closed meetings.

Decision 3

At their 7th meeting, on 31 May 1990, the States parties decided:

1. To establish an open-ended working group to consider the draft rules of procedure for the Amendment Conference of the States Parties to the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water, to be chaired by Mr. Ivan Sotirov (Bulgaria), Vice-President of the Meeting.

2. To establish an open-ended working group on background documentation for the Amendment Conference of the States Parties to the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water, to be chaired by Ms. Jill Bernardine Courtney (Australia), Vice-President of the Meeting.

Decision 4

At their 9th meeting, on 5 June 1990, the States parties decided to accept the estimated costs of the Meeting and the Amendment Conference as set out in document PTBT/CONF/M/4. In that respect, the President also noted that the figures contained therein would be revised prior to the Amendment Conference in order to reflect the actual costs of the Meeting as well as any adjustments in the estimated costs of the Conference, and that a document containing these revisions would be provided to the Conference for its consideration.

Decision 5

At their 12th meeting, on 8 June 1990, the States parties decided:

1. To adopt the provisional agenda of the Amendment Conference as set out in PTBT/CONF/M/10. In regard to item 1 of the Agenda, an understanding was reached among the States parties that the President of the Meeting will declare open the Amendment Conference, invite the Secretary-General of the United Nations to make the opening statement and, after the Secretary-General concludes his statement, proceed with the item concerning the election of the President of the Conference. The President of the Meeting noted that it was his intention to extend, in advance, an invitation for that purpose to the Secretary-General.

2. To adopt the draft rules of procedure of the Amendment Conference as set out in PTBT/CONF/M/11, with the following recommendations and understandings related thereto:

(a) To use the same procedure as was used in connection with the Meeting with regard to attendance by relevant intergovernmental organizations. Under such a procedure, the President of the Meeting will request the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference to transmit appropriate communications to the relevant intergovernmental organizations concerning attendance at the Amendment Conference on the basis of a list to be provided by the President of the Meeting;

(b) To recommend that an informal meeting during the Conference should be allocated to enable participants to hear statements from non-governmental organizations. The Meeting notes that the time allocated to each speaker representing a non-governmental organization may need to be limited, depending upon the number of representatives wishing to speak;

(c) In regard to paragraph 2 (b) above:

(i) To request the provisional Secretary-General of the Amendment Conference to communicate this proposal to the NGO Committees on Disarmament in New York and Geneva and request them to arrange a suitable timetable for the above purpose;

(ii) To provide conference services, including interpretation;

(iii) That, in accordance with the normal procedure for informal meetings, there would not be summary records;

(iv) That non-governmental organizations would be able to make their views available in writing separately.

(See also PTBT/CONF/M/SR.13.)

3. To request the Secretariat to prepare for the Amendment Conference a brief background document covering the points set out in PTBT/CONF/M/12 and drawing on, as far as possible, relevant existing documentation. In that connection, it

was noted that an indicative list of already existing relevant documents would be provided to the Secretariat by the Chairperson of the open-ended Working Group on Background Documentation for the Amendment Conference with a view to facilitating the preparation of the above background document. (See also PTBT/CONF/M/SR.13.)

4. To add a new item entitled "Adoption of the final report of the Meeting" to the agenda of the Meeting. (See PTBT/CONF/M/1/Rev.1.)

5. To accept annex II entitled "Arrangements for meeting the costs of the Meeting and the Conference of the States Parties to the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water", as contained in PTBT/CONF/M/4/Add.1.

Decision 6

At their 13th meeting, on 8 June 1990, the States parties decided:

1. To adopt the draft decision submitted by Yugoslavia on behalf of the Non-Aligned States parties as contained in document PTBT/CONF/M/9.

2. To adopt the final report of the Meeting contained in document PTBT/CONF/M/13, as orally amended. (See PTBT/CONF/M/SR.13.)

Part IV. Estimated costs of the Meeting and the Amendment Conference*

A. Estimated conference-servicing costs

1. The preliminary figures for the conference-servicing costs given below are based on estimates for the Meeting for the Organization of the Amendment Conference and on the forecast of the work-load for the Amendment Conference.

2. In accordance with the rules of procedure for the Meeting, the working languages will be Arabic, English, French, Russian and Spanish. Summary records will be provided under item 9 (General exchange of views) of the agenda of the Meeting, as well as for the opening and concluding meetings. In addition, records will be issued for all decisions made and a record of decisions and recommendations taken at the Meeting will be transmitted to all States parties and to the Conference.

3. On this basis, the conference-servicing requirements are at present estimated as follows:

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* Initially issued as PTBT/CONF/M/4 and Add.1.

	Estimates ($)
Meeting (New York, 29 May-8 June 1990)	223 100
Amendment Conference (New York, 7-18 January 1991)	457 500
Total	680 600

4. The breakdown of the conference-servicing costs estimated for the Meeting and the Amendment Conference is set out in table 1 below.

Table 1*

ESTIMATES OF CONFERENCE- AND NON-CONFERENCE-SERVICING COSTS OF THE MEETING FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE AMENDMENT CONFERENCE AND OF THE AMENDMENT CONFERENCE

	Meeting (Estimates) ($)	Amendment Conference (Estimates) ($)	Total ($)
I. Conference-servicing costs			
A. Pre-session documentation	32 900	83 500	116 400
B. Meeting services	60 600	70 400	131 000
C. Summary records	97 200	224 900	322 100
D. In-session documentation	16 700	37 700	54 400
E. Post-session documentation	15 700	41 000	56 700
Total I	223 100	457 500	680 600
II. Non-conference-servicing costs			
Total II	1 200	88 400	89 600
Total I, II	224 300	545 900	770 200
III. Programme support costs			
Total III	29 200	71 000	100 200
Grand Total I, II and III	253 500	616 900	870 400

* Initially issued as annex I to PTBT/CONF/M/4.

B. Estimated non-conference-servicing costs

5. These costs are estimated as follows:

	Estimates ($)	
Secretary-General of the Conference		3 100
Fees and travel of consultants	42 000	
Temporary assistance	29 700	
Information kits	8 400	
Miscellaneous supplies and services		6 400
Total	89 600	

6. An estimated amount of $3,100 is required for the Secretary-General of the Conference to cover the customary special post allowance from the D-1 to D-2 level and representation allowance.

7. The preparation of documents for the Conference which might be requested at the Meeting would involve the equivalent of about six months of work between June 1990 and the actual holding of the Conference in January 1991. The regular staff of the Department for Disarmament Affairs will devote to this task as much time as their other mandatory activities permit, but as on previous occasions, it would be necessary to entrust the bulk of the writing work to consultants. In the light of the experience gained to date, the amount involved is estimated at $42,000, which covers fees ($30,000) and travel and subsistance ($12,000) in connection with the preparation of background papers.

8. In addition, in order to assist in all administrative arrangements related to the Conference and owing to the very limited level of clerical/secretarial resources in the Department for Disarmament Affairs, an estimated amount of $29,700 is included under temporary assistance for clerk-typists for 12 work-months.

9. The production of an information kit containing various background materials in English and French is estimated at $8,400.

10. The provision for miscellaneous supplies and services to cover the costs of stationery, office equipment and communications costs (such as cables, telexes, telefaxes and long-distance telephone calls) is estimated at $6,400.

C. Estimated programme support costs

11. The provision for reimbursement of programme support costs is based on the practice of the Organization with respect to activities financed from extrabudgetary sources. The percentage applied, namely 13 per cent, reflects the

standard rate approved by the General Assembly. Accordingly, a provision of $100,200 is included to offset the cost of administrative and other support provided by the United Nations to the Conference.

D. Aggregation of the estimated conference- and non-conference-servicing costs of the Amendment Conference and the Meeting

	Estimates ($)
Meeting	253 500
Amendment Conference	616 900
Total	870 400

12. The cost of the Amendment Conference and the Meeting will depend, inter alia, on the actual work-load of the Meeting and the Conference. After the closure of the Conference, each participating State will be advised of its share of the total final cost, which will be in accordance with the arrangements for the cost-sharing formula agreed upon by the States parties to the Treaty.

13. Since the costs associated with the preparation and holding of the Amendment Conference should not have financial implications for the regular budget of the United Nations, deposits are required in accordance with United Nations Financial Rule 114.3 (b).

Table 2*

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING THE COSTS OF THE MEETING AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE TREATY BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE, IN OUTER SPACE AND UNDER WATER

PTBT scale of assessments

(1)		(2)	(3)
		Existing United Nations scale	PTBT scale for assessed contributions
		(In percentage)	
	Part A - Original Parties		
1	United States of America	25.00	
2	United Kingdom	4.86	33.333
3	USSR	9.99	
	Part B - States parties		
4	Afghanistan	0.01	0.011
5	Antigua and Barbuda	0.01	0.011
6	Argentina	0.66	0.713
7	Australia	1.57	1.695
8	Austria	0.74	0.799
9	Bahamas	0.02	0.022
10	Bangladesh	0.01	0.011
11	Belgium	1.17	1.264
12	Benin	0.01	0.011
13	Bhutan	0.01	0.011
14	Bolivia	0.01	0.011
15	Botswana	0.01	0.011
16	Brazil	1.45	1.566
17	Bulgaria	0.15	0.162
18	Byelorussian SSR	0.33	0.356
19	Canada	3.09	3.337
20	Cape Verde	0.01	0.011
21	Central African Republic	0.01	0.011
22	Chad	0.01	0.011
23	Chile	0.08	0.086
24	Colombia	0.14	0.151
25	Costa Rica	0.02	0.022
26	Côte d'Ivoire	0.02	0.022
27	Cyprus	0.02	0.022

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	(1)	(2)	(3)
		Existing United Nations scale	PTBT scale for assessed contributions
		(In percentage)	
28	Czechoslovakia	0.66	0.713
29	Denmark	0.69	0.745
30	Dominican Republic	0.03	0.032
31	Ecuador	0.03	0.032
32	Egypt	0.07	0.076
33	El Salvador	0.01	0.011
34	Equatorial Guinea	0.01	0.011
35	Fiji	0.01	0.011
36	Finland	0.51	0.551
37	Gabon	0.03	0.032
38	Gambia	0.01	0.011
39	German Democratic Republic	1.28	1.382
40	Germany, Federal Republic of	8.08	8.726
41	Ghana	0.01	0.011
42	Greece	0.40	0.432
43	Guatemala	0.02	0.022
44	Guinea-Bissau	0.01	0.011
45	Honduras	0.01	0.011
46	Hungary	0.21	0.227
47	Iceland	0.03	0.032
48	India	0.37	0.400
49	Indonesia	0.15	0.162
50	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.69	0.745
51	Iraq	0.12	0.130
52	Ireland	0.18	0.194
53	Israel	0.21	0.227
54	Italy	3.99	4.309
55	Japan	11.38	12.289
56	Jordan	0.01	0.011
57	Kenya	0.01	0.011
58	Kuwait	0.29	0.313
59	Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.01	0.011
60	Lebanon	0.01	0.011
61	Liberia	0.01	0.011
62	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.28	0.302
63	Luxembourg	0.06	0.065
64	Madagascar	0.01	0.011
65	Malawi	0.01	0.011
66	Malaysia	0.11	0.119
67	Malta	0.01	0.011
68	Mauritania	0.01	0.011
69	Mauritius	0.01	0.011

	(1)	(2)	(3)
		Existing United Nations scale	PTBT scale for assessed contributions
		(In percentage)	
70	Mexico	0.94	1.015
71	Mongolia	0.01	0.011
72	Morocco	0.04	0.043
73	Myanmar	0.01	0.011
74	Nepal	0.01	0.011
75	Netherlands	1.65	1.782
76	New Zealand	0.24	0.259
77	Nicaragua	0.01	0.011
78	Niger	0.01	0.011
79	Nigeria	0.20	0.216
80	Norway	0.55	0.594
81	Pakistan	0.06	0.065
82	Panama	0.02	0.022
83	Papua New Guinea	0.01	0.011
84	Peru	0.06	0.065
85	Philippines	0.09	0.097
86	Poland	0.56	0.605
87	Republic of Korea	0.22	0.238
88	Romania	0.19	0.205
89	Rwanda	0.01	0.011
90	Samoa	0.01	0.011
91	San Marino	0.01	0.011
92	Senegal	0.01	0.011
93	Seychelles	0.01	0.011
94	Sierra Leone	0.01	0.011
95	Singapore	0.11	0.119
96	South Africa	0.45	0.486
97	Spain	1.95	2.106
98	Sri Lanka	0.01	0.011
99	Sudan	0.01	0.011
100	Swaziland	0.01	0.011
101	Sweden	1.21	1.307
102	Switzerland	1.08	1.166
103	Syrian Arab Republic	0.04	0.043
104	Thailand	0.10	0.108
105	Togo	0.01	0.011
106	Tonga	0.01	0.011
107	Trinidad and Tobago	0.05	0.054
108	Tunisia	0.03	0.032
109	Turkey	0.32	0.346
110	Uganda	0.01	0.011
111	Ukrainian SSR	1.25	1.350

	(1)	(2)	(3)
		Existing United Nations scale	PTBT scale for assessed contributions
		(In percentage)	
112	United Republic of Tanzania	0.01	0.011
113	Uruguay	0.04	0.043
114	Venezuela	0.57	0.616
115	Yemen, Republic of	0.02	0.022
116	Yugoslavia	0.46	0.497
117	Zaire	0.01	0.011
118	Zambia	0.01	0.011
	Part C - States signatories		
119	Algeria	0.15	0.162
120	Burkina Faso	0.01	0.011
121	Burundi	0.01	0.011
122	Cameroon	0.01	0.011
123	Ethiopia	0.01	0.011
124	Haiti	0.01	0.011
125	Jamaica	0.01	0.011
126	Mali	0.01	0.011
127	Paraguay	0.03	0.032
128	Portugal	0.18	0.194
129	Somalia	0.01	0.011
	Subtotal	92.60	90.299
	Voluntary contributions		9.701
	Total		100**

* Initially issued as PTBT/CONF/M/4/Add.1.

** In connection with the cost-sharing formula contained in rule 12 of the draft rules of procedure of the Amendment Conference, it is the understanding that the President of the Meeting will appropriately advise the Secretary-General of the United Nations concerning the modalities involved in meeting 100 per cent of the costs of the Meeting and the Conference.

Part V. Other documents of the Meeting

In addition to the documents contained in parts III and IV above, and annexes I to III below, the Meeting also had before it other documents as set out in annex IV below.

Annex I

PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE AMENDMENT CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE TREATY BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE, IN OUTER SPACE AND UNDER WATER

1. Opening statement by the Secretary-General of the United Nations.
2. Election of the President.
3. Final report of the Meeting for the Organization of the Amendment Conference.
4. Confirmation of the nomination of the Secretary-General of the Conference.
5. Adoption of the agenda.
6. Adoption of the rules of procedure.
7. Credentials of representatives to the Conference:
   (a) Appointment of the Credentials Committee;
   (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
8. Election of other officers.
9. Adoption of arrangements for meeting the costs of the Conference.
10. Programme of work.
11. General debate.
12. Consideration of the Proposed Amendment to the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water as provided for in its article II, including reports of the Committees.
13. Other matters.
14. Adoption of final document/report of the Conference.
15. Closure of the Conference.

Annex II

DRAFT RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE AMENDMENT CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE TREATY BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE, IN OUTER SPACE AND UNDER WATER

I. REPRESENTATION AND CREDENTIALS

Delegations of parties to the Treaty

Rule 1

1. Each State Party to the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water (hereinafter referred to as "the Treaty") may be represented at the Conference by a head of delegation and such other representatives, alternate representatives and advisers as may be required.

2. The head of delegation may designate an alternate representative or an adviser to act as a representative.

Credentials

Rule 2

The credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference, if possible not less than one week before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference. Credentials shall be issued either by the Head of the State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Credentials Committee

Rule 3

The Conference shall establish a Credentials Committee composed of the Chairman, one Vice-Chairman elected in accordance with rule 5, and five members appointed by the Conference on the proposal of the President. The Committee shall examine the credentials of representatives and report to the Conference without delay.

Provisional participation

Rule 4

Pending a decision of the Conference on their credentials, representatives shall be entitled to participate provisionally in the Conference.

II. OFFICERS

Election

Rule 5

The Conference shall elect the following officers: A President and 10 Vice-Presidents as well as a Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Credentials Committee.

Acting President

Rule 6

1. If the President is absent from a meeting or any part thereof, he shall designate a Vice-President to take his place.

2. A Vice-President acting as President shall have the same powers and duties as the President.

Voting rights of the President

Rule 7

The President, or a Vice-President acting as President shall not vote, but shall appoint another member of his delegation to vote in his place.

III. GENERAL COMMITTEE

Composition

Rule 8

1. The General Committee shall be composed of the President of the Conference, who shall preside, 10 Vice-Presidents and the Chairman of the Credentials Committee. No two members of the General Committee shall be members of the same delegation and it shall be so constituted as to ensure its representative character.

2. If the President is unable to attend a meeting of the General Committee, he may designate a Vice-President to preside at such meeting and a member of his delegation to take his place. If a Vice-President is unable to attend, he may designate a member of his delegation to take his place. If the Chairman of the Credentials Committee is unable to attend, he may designate the Vice-Chairman to take his place, with the right to vote unless he is of the same delegation as another member of the General Committee.

Functions

Rule 9

The General Committee shall assist the President in the general conduct of the business of the Conference and, subject to the decisions of the Conference, shall ensure the co-ordination of its work.

IV. CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT

Duties of the Secretary-General of the Conference

Rule 10

1. There shall be a Secretary-General of the Conference. He shall act in that capacity in all meetings of the Conference, its committees and other appropriate bodies established under rule 35, and may designate a member of the secretariat to act in his place at these meetings.

2. The Secretary-General of the Conference shall direct the staff required by the Conference.

Duties of the secretariat

Rule 11

The secretariat of the Conference shall, in accordance with these rules:

(a) Interpret speeches made at meetings;

(b) Receive, translate and circulate the documents of the Conference;

(c) Publish and circulate any report of the Conference;

(d) Make and arrange for the keeping of sound recordings and summary records of meetings;

(e) Arrange for the custody of the documents of the Conference in the archives of the United Nations and provide authentic copies of these documents to each of the depositary Governments, and

(f) Generally perform all other work that the Conference may require.

Costs

Rule 12*

1. The costs of the Conference, including the Meeting for its organization, will be met by States parties to the Treaty who participate in the Meeting or the Conference and by States which have signed but not yet ratified the Treaty and which accept the invitation to participate in the Meeting or the Conference.

2. The costs will be shared in accordance with the United Nations scale of assessment, subject to the adjustments below:

(a) The three Original Parties specified in Article III (2) of the Treaty will pay, as offered by them, one third of the cost;

(b) No State party or signatory will be required to pay more than the largest contributor under the United Nations scale of assessment.

3. The outstanding costs arising from the above will be met by voluntary contributions.

V. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

Quorum

Rule 13

A majority of the States parties to the Treaty participating in the Conference shall constitute a quorum.

General powers of the President

Rule 14

1. In addition to exercising the powers conferred upon him elsewhere by these rules, the President shall preside at the plenary meetings of the Conference; he shall declare the opening and closing of each meeting, direct the discussion, ensure observance of these rules, accord the right to speak, ascertain consensus, put questions to the vote and announce decisions. He shall rule on points of order. The President, subject to these rules, shall have complete control of the proceedings and over the maintenance of order thereat. The President may propose to the Conference the closure of the list of speakers, a limitation on the time to be allowed to speakers and on the number of times the representative of each State

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* It is understood that the financial arrangements for the Amendment Conference and the Meeting for its organization do not constitute a precedent.

may speak on a question, the adjournment or the closure of the debate and the suspension or the adjournment of a meeting.

2. The President, in the exercise of his functions, remains under the authority of the Conference.

Points of order

Rule 15

A representative may at any time raise a point of order, which shall be immediately decided by the President in accordance with these rules. A representative may appeal against the ruling of the President. The appeal shall be immediately put to the vote, and the President's ruling shall stand unless overruled by a majority of the representatives present and voting. A representative may not, in raising a point of order, speak on the substance of the matter under discussion.

Speeches

Rule 16

1. No one may address the Conference without having previously obtained the permission of the President. Subject to rules 15, 17 and 19-22, the President shall call upon speakers in the order in which they signify their desire to speak.

2. Debate shall be confined to the subject under discussion and the President may call a speaker to order if his remarks are not relevant thereto.

3. The Conference may limit the time allowed to speakers and the number of times the representative of each State may speak on a question; permission to speak on a motion to set such limits shall be accorded only to two representatives in favour of and to two opposing such limits, after which the motion shall be immediately put to the vote. In any event, the President shall limit interventions on procedural questions to a maximum of five minutes. When the debate is limited and a speaker exceeds the allotted time, the President shall call him to order without delay.

Precedence

Rule 17

The Chairman of a committee may be accorded precedence for the purpose of explaining the conclusions arrived at by his committee.

Closing of list of speakers

Rule 18

During the course of a debate, the President may announce the list of speakers and, with the consent of the Conference, declare the list closed. When the debate on an item is concluded because there are no more speakers, the President shall declare the debate closed. Such closure shall have the same effect as closure pursuant to rule 22.

Right of reply

Rule 19

Notwithstanding rule 18, the President may accord the right of reply to a representative of any State participating in the Conference. Such statements shall be as brief as possible and shall, as a general rule, be delivered at the end of the last meeting of the day.

Suspension or adjournment of the meeting

Rule 20

A representative may at any time move the suspension or the adjournment of the meeting. No discussion on such motions shall be permitted and they shall, subject to rule 23, be immediately put to the vote.

Adjournment of debate

Rule 21

A representative may at any time move the adjournment of the debate on the question under discussion. Permission to speak on the motion shall be accorded only to two representatives in favour of and to two opposing the adjournment after which the motion shall, subject to rule 23, be immediately put to the vote.

Closure of debate

Rule 22

A representative may at any time move the closure of the debate on the question under discussion, whether or not any other representative has signified his wish to speak. Permission to speak on the motion shall be accorded only to two representatives opposing the closure, after which the motion shall, subject to rule 23, be immediately put to the vote.

Order of motions

Rule 23

The motions indicated below shall have precedence in the following order over all proposals or other motions before the meeting:

(a) To suspend the meeting;

(b) To adjourn the meeting;

(c) To adjourn the debate on the question under discussion;

(d) To close the debate on the question under discussion.

The Amendment to the Treaty and submission of other proposals and substantive amendments

Rule 24

1. The Amendment to the Treaty to be considered by the Conference is the amendment proposal submitted in accordance with Article II of the Treaty by Indonesia, Mexico, Peru, Sri Lanka, Venezuela and Yugoslavia (PTBT/CONF/M/3).

2. Other proposals and substantive amendments thereto shall normally be submitted in writing to the Secretary-General of the Conference, who shall circulate copies to all delegations. Unless the Conference decides otherwise, such proposals and substantive amendments shall be discussed or decided on no earlier than 24 hours after copies have been circulated in all languages of the Conference to all delegations.

Withdrawal of proposals and motions

Rule 25

A proposal or a motion may be withdrawn by its sponsor at any time before a decision on it has been taken, provided that it has not been amended. A proposal or a motion thus withdrawn may be reintroduced by any representative.

Decision on competence

Rule 26

Any motion calling for a decision on the competence of the Conference to adopt a proposal submitted to it, shall be decided upon before a decision is taken on the proposal in question.

Reconsideration of proposals

Rule 27

Proposals under rule 24, paragraph 2 adopted by consensus may not be reconsidered unless the Conference reaches a consensus on such reconsideration. When such a proposal has been adopted or rejected by a majority or two-thirds vote, it may not be reconsidered unless the Conference, by a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting, so decides. Permission to speak on a motion to reconsider shall be accorded only to two speakers opposing the motion, after which it shall be immediately put to the vote.

VI. VOTING AND ELECTIONS

Adoption of decisions

Rule 28

1. Approval of the Amendment Proposal referred to in rule 24 (1) shall be in accordance with the relevant provisions of Article II (2) of the Treaty which reads:

> "Any amendment to this Treaty must be approved by a majority of the votes of all the Parties to the Treaty, including the votes of all the Original Parties".

2. Every effort should be made to adopt decisions by consensus. If this is not possible, then decisions on matters of procedure shall be taken by a simple majority of the representatives present and voting. Decisions on other matters shall be taken by a two-thirds majority of the representatives present and voting, without prejudice to paragraph 1.

3. If the question arises whether the matter is or is not one of procedure, the President of the Conference shall rule on the question. A representative may appeal against the ruling of the President. The appeal shall be immediately put to the vote and the President's ruling shall stand unless overruled by a simple majority of the representatives present and voting.

4. In cases where a vote is taken in accordance with paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 above, the relevant rules of procedure relating to voting of the General Assembly of the United Nations shall apply, except as otherwise specifically provided herein.

Reconsideration of decisions

Rule 29

Decisions adopted by consensus may not be reconsidered unless the Conference reaches a consensus on such reconsideration. When a decision has been adopted or rejected by a majority or two-thirds vote, it may not be reconsidered unless the Conference, by a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting, so decides.

Voting rights

Rule 30

Every State party to the Treaty shall have one vote.

Meaning of the phrase "representatives present and voting"

Rule 31

For the purposes of these rules, the phrase "representatives present and voting" means representatives casting an affirmative or negative vote. Representatives who abstain from voting are considered as not voting.

Elections

Rule 32

All elections shall be held by secret ballot, unless the Conference decides otherwise in an election where the number of candidates does not exceed the number of elective places to be filled.

Rule 33

1. If, when only one elective place is to be filled, no candidate obtains in the first ballot the majority required, a second ballot shall be taken, confined to the two candidates having obtained the largest number of votes. If in the second ballot the votes are equally divided, the President shall decide between the candidates by drawing lots.

2. In the case of a tie in the first ballot among the candidates obtaining the second largest number of votes, a special ballot shall be held among such candidates for the purpose of reducing their number to two; similarly, in the case of a tie among three or more candidates obtaining the largest number of votes, a special ballot shall be held; if a tie again results in the special ballot, the President shall eliminate one candidate by drawing lots and thereafter another ballot shall be held in accordance with paragraph 1.

Rule 34

1. When two or more elective places are to be filled at one time under the same conditions, those candidates, in a number not exceeding the number of such places, obtaining in the first ballot the majority required and the largest number of votes, shall be elected.

2. If the number of candidates obtaining such majority is less than the number of places to be filled, additional ballots shall be held to fill the remaining places, provided that if only one place remains to be filled the procedures in rule 32 shall be applied. The ballot shall be restricted to the unsuccessful candidates having obtained the largest number of votes in the previous ballot, but not exceeding twice the number of places remaining to be filled. However, in the case of a tie between a greater number of unsuccessful candidates a special ballot shall be held for the purpose of reducing the number of candidates to the required number; if a tie again results among more than the required number of candidates, the President shall reduce their number to that required by drawing lots.

3. If such a restricted ballot (not counting a special ballot held under the conditions specified in the last sentence of paragraph 2) is inconclusive, the President shall decide among the candidates by drawing lots.

VII. OTHER APPROPRIATE BODIES OF THE CONFERENCE

Rule 35

The Conference may establish appropriate bodies. As a general rule each State party to the Treaty participating in the Conference may be represented in those bodies unless otherwise decided.

VIII. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Rule 36

The Conference shall meet as a Committee of the Whole under the chairmanship of the President of the Conference for such purposes as the Conference may determine.

IX. OFFICERS AND PROCEDURES

Rule 37

The rules relating to officers, the Conference secretariat, conduct of business and voting of the Conference (cortained in chapters II (rules 5-7), IV (rules 10-11), V (rules 13-27) and VI (rules 28-34) above) shall be applicable *mutatis mutandis*, to the proceedings of committees and other appropriate bodies, except that:

(a) Unless otherwise decided, any body established under rule 35 shall elect a chairman and such other officers as it may require;

(b) The Chairmen of the General Committee and the Credentials Committee and the chairmen of bodies established under rule 35 may vote in their capacity as representatives of their States;

(c) A majority of the representatives on the General Committee or the Credentials Committee shall constitute a quorum; the same may apply to any body established under rule 35 if the Conference so desires.

X. LANGUAGES AND RECORDS

Languages of the Conference

Rule 38

Arabic, English, French, Russian and Spanish shall be the official languages of the Conference.

Interpretation

Rule 39

1. Speeches made in a language of the Conference shall be interpreted into the other languages.

2. A representative may make a speech in a language other than a language of the Conference if he provides for interpretation into one such language. Interpretations into the other languages of the Conference by interpreters of the secretariat may be based on the interpretation given in the first such language.

Language of official documents

Rule 40

Official documents shall be made available in the languages of the Conference.

Sound recordings of meetings

Rule 41

Sound recordings of meetings of the Conference and of all committees shall be made and kept in accordance with the practice of the United Nations. Unless otherwise decided, no such recordings shall be made of the meetings of any other appropriate body established under rule 35.

Summary records

Rule 42

1. Summary records of the plenary meetings of the Conference shall be prepared by the secretariat in the languages of the Conference. They shall be distributed in provisional form as soon as possible to all participants in the Conference. Participants in the debate may, within three working days of receipt of provisional summary records, submit corrections to summaries of their own interventions to the secretariat; in special circumstances, the presiding officer may, in consultation with the Secretary-General of the Conference, extend the time for submitting corrections. Any disagreement concerning such corrections shall be decided by the presiding officer of the body to which the record relates, after consulting, where necessary, the sound recordings of the proceedings. Separate corrigenda to provisional records shall not normally be issued.

2. The summary records, with any corrections incorporated, shall be distributed promptly to participants in the Conference.

XI. PUBLIC AND PRIVATE MEETINGS

Rule 43

1. The plenary meetings of the Conference and the meetings of the Committee of the Whole shall be held in public unless the body concerned decides otherwise.

2. Meetings of other organs of the Conference shall be held in private.

XII. PARTICIPATION AND ATTENDANCE

Rule 44

1. Signatories

Any State signatory to the Treaty which has not yet ratified it shall be entitled to participate, without taking part in the adoption of decisions, whether by consensus or by vote, in the deliberations of the Conference, subject to prior written notification to the Secretarty-General of the Conference. This means that any of those signatory States shall be entitled to appoint officials to attend plenary meetings and those of the Committee of the Whole; to address such meetings; to receive the documents of the Conference and to submit its views in writing to the Conference, which shall be considered as Conference documents.

2. Observers

(a) Any other State which, in accordance with Article III of the Treaty, has the right to become a Party thereto but which has neither signed nor ratified it may apply to the Secretary-General of the Conference for Observer status, which

will be accorded on the decision of the Conference.* Such a State shall be entitled to appoint officials to attend meetings of the Plenary and of the Committee of the Whole other than those designated closed meetings, and to receive documents of the Conference. An Observer State shall also be entitled to submit documents to the participants in the Conference.

(b) Any national liberation organization entitled by the General Assembly of the United Nations** to participate as an Observer in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly, all international Conferences convened under the auspices of the General Assembly, and all international Conferences convened under the auspices of other organs of the United Nations, may apply to the Secretary-General of the Conference for Observer status, which will be accorded on the decision of the Conference. Such a liberation organization shall be entitled to appoint officials to attend meetings of the Plenary and of the Committee of the Whole other than those designated closed meetings, and to receive documents of the Conference. An Observer organization shall also be entitled to submit documents to the participants in the Conference.

3. The Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament and the Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament and the Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency or their respective representative or representatives shall be entitled to attend plenary meetings, meetings of the Committee of the Whole and those of any other appropriate body established under rule 35 and to receive the Conference documents. They shall also be entitled to submit material, both orally and in writing.

4. Specialized agencies and intergovernmental organizations

The Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America, other relevant intergovernmental organizations and any specialized agency of the United Nations may apply to the Secretary-General of the Conference for Observer Agency status, which will be accorded on the decision of the Conference. An Observer Agency shall be entitled to appoint officials to attend plenary meetings, meetings of the Committee of the Whole and those of any other appropriate body established under rule 35 other than those designated as closed meetings and to receive the documents of the Conference. At their request, the Conference may authorize the Observer Agencies to present, orally or in writing, their views and comments on aspects falling within their competence. Those which are submitted in writing will be circulated as documents of the Conference.

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* It is understood that any such decision will be in accordance with the practice of the United Nations General Assembly.

** Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974 and 3280 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974.

5. Non-governmental organizations

Representatives of non-governmental organizations who attend plenary meetings and meetings of the Committee of the Whole will be entitled upon request to receive the documents of the Conference.

Annex III

BACKGROUND DOCUMENT*

The Secretariat should prepare for the Amendment Conference a brief background document covering the following points and drawing on, as far as possible, relevant existing documentation:

I. An account of the convening of the Amendment Conference.

II. Compilation of material on:

A. A historical review of the role ascribed to a comprehensive test ban in contributing to the cessation of the nuclear-arms race.

B. Nuclear-weapon-test explosions and any other nuclear explosions conducted since 5 August 1963.

C. United Nations General Assembly resolutions relevant to the question of a comprehensive nuclear-test ban and a moratorium on nuclear-weapon testing.

D. Multilateral, regional and bilateral agreements and other initiatives related to a comprehensive nuclear-test ban.

E. 1980 Report of the Secretary-General on a CTB (A/35/257).

III. The implications of a comprehensive test ban for:

A. The nuclear-arms race and the development of new weapon systems that involve nuclear testing, including those for outer space.

B. The environment, including social and economic aspects.

C. All aspects of the proliferation of nuclear weapons.

D. Peaceful uses of nuclear energy.

IV. Verification of a comprehensive test ban.

V. Any other relevant documents.

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2. Election of the President.
3. Election of two Vice-Presidents.
4. Confirmation of the nomination of the Secretary-General of the Meeting.
5. Adoption of the agenda.
6. Adoption of the rules of procedure.
7. Programme of work.
8. Adoption of arrangements for meeting the costs of the Meeting and the Conference.
9. General exchange of views.
10. Organization of the Conference:
    (a) Provisional agenda;
    (b) Draft rules of procedure;
    (c) Background and other documentation.
11. Other matters.

B. Agenda of the Meeting of the States Parties to the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water for the Organization of the Amendment Conference**

1. Opening of the Meeting by the representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.
2. Election of the President.

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3. Election of two Vice-Presidents.

4. Confirmation of the nomination of the Secretary-General of the Meeting.

5. Adoption of the agenda.

6. Adoption of the rules of procedure.

7. Programme of work.

8. Adoption of arrangements for meeting the costs of the Meeting and the Conference.

9. General exchange of views.

10. Organization of the Conference:

    (a) Provisional agenda;

    (b) Draft rules of procedure;

    (c) Background and other documentation.

11. Adoption of the final report of the Meeting.

12. Other matters.

C. Draft rules of procedure for the Meeting of the States Parties to the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water for the Organization of the Amendment Conference*

1. Participation and attendance:

    a. States parties

    Participation at the Meeting will be limited to States Parties to the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water.

    b. Signatories

    Any State signatory to the Treaty which has not yet ratified it shall be entitled to participate, without taking part in the adoption of

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decisions, in the deliberations of the Meeting, subject to prior written notification to the Secretary-General of the Meeting.

c. Observers

Any other State which, in accordance with article III of the Treaty, has the right to become a party thereto but which has neither signed nor ratified it may apply to the Secretary-General of the Meeting for observer status, which will be accorded on the decision of the Meeting. a/

d. The United Nations

The Secretary-General of the United Nations or his representative or representatives shall be entitled to attend meetings and to receive the Meeting's documents. They shall also be entitled to submit material, both orally and in writing.

e. Specialized agencies, regional intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations

Attendance at the opening and closing meetings and during consideration of the agenda item devoted to a general exchange of views will be allowed to specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency, regional intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations, upon their request.

2. Every effort will be made to adopt decisions of the Meeting by consensus.

3. The working languages of the Meeting will be Arabic, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

4. Records will be issued for all decisions made.

5. Summary records will be provided under agenda item 9, as well as for the opening and the concluding meetings.

6. A record of decisions and recommendations taken at the Meeting will be transmitted to all States parties and to the Conference.

7. Press releases will be issued at the United Nations Headquarters in New York and at the United Nations Office at Geneva at the conclusion of each meeting.

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a/ It is understood that any such decision will be in accordance with the practice of the United Nations General Assembly.

D. Proposal submitted by Indonesia, Mexico, Peru, Sri Lanka, Venezuela and Yugoslavia*

AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

The Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water shall be amended by the addition of the following article and protocols:

ARTICLE VI

Protocols annexed to this Treaty constitute an integral part of the Treaty.

PROTOCOL I

States Parties to the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water, in order to achieve the permanent banning of all nuclear explosions, including all such explosions underground, have agreed that in addition to their undertakings in Article I of such Treaty:

1. Each of the Parties of this Protocol undertakes to prohibit, to prevent, and not to carry out any nuclear-weapon test explosion, or any other nuclear explosion, at any place under its jurisdiction and control;

(a) underground; or

(b) in any other environment not described in article I, paragraph 1, subparagraph (a) of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water.

2. Each of the Parties to this Protocol undertakes furthermore to refrain from causing, encouraging, or in any way participating in, the carrying out of any nuclear-weapon test explosion, or any other nuclear explosion, anywhere which would take place in any of the environments described in paragraph I of this Protocol.

PROTOCOL II

(The precise provisions of this protocol are not included at this time, but will be submitted later for consideration and agreement at the conference. They will deal with all questions of verification, including in particular, the following:

- international co-operation for seismic and atmospheric data acquisition and analysis,

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- installation of special seismic detection networks on the territory of the nuclear-weapons States Parties to the Treaty,

- non-interference with national technical means of verification and non-use of concealment measures which impede verification by national technical means,

- on-site inspections, and

- a permanent consultative mechanism to consider questions of compliance and ambiguous situations.)

E. Draft programme of work*

Date	Item
First week	
29 May, Tuesday	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Opening of the Meeting by the Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations
	Election of the President
	Election of two Vice-Presidents
	Confirmation of the nomination of the Secretary-General of the Meeting
	Adoption of the agenda
	Adoption of the rules of procedure
	Programme of work
	Adoption of arrangements for meeting the costs of the Meeting and the Conference
30 May, Wednesday	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	General exchange of views
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	General exchange of views

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31 May, Thursday	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	General exchange of views
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	General exchange of views
1 June, Friday	
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3 p.m.-6 p.m.	General exchange of views
Second week	
4 June, Monday	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	General exchange of views
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10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Organization of the Conference
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7 June, Thursday	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Organization of the Conference
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Organization of the Conference
8 June, Friday	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Organization of the Conference
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Other matters/conclusion of Meeting

F. Indonesia, Mexico, Peru, Sri Lanka, Venezuela and Yugoslavia: working paper*

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

The Secretariat should be requested to prepare the following background documents for the Amendment Conference:

1. An account of the convening of the Amendment Conference.

2. A historical review of the role of a comprehensive test ban in contributing to the cessation of the nuclear-arms race.

3. Compilation of nuclear-weapon tests since August 1963.

4. United Nations General Assembly resolutions relevant to the question of a nuclear-test ban, and the 1980 Report of the Secretary-General.

5. Multilateral, regional and bilateral agreements, and unilateral initiatives related to a CTB.

6. Nuclear testing and its implications on the nuclear-arms race and the development of new weapon systems, including those for outer space.

7. Pending a CTB treaty, a moratorium on nuclear-weapon testing.

8. Relationship of a CTB to the vertical, geographical and horizontal proliferation of nuclear weapons.

9. The effects of nuclear testing on the environment, including social and economic aspects.

10. Implication of a CTB on the peaceful uses of nuclear energy.

11. Verification of a CTB.

G. Draft decision on the arrangements for meeting the costs of the Meeting and the Conference of the States Parties to the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water**

1. The costs will be shared among all States Parties and States signatories participating in the Meeting or the Conference.

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2. The costs will be shared in accordance with the United Nations scale of assessment, subject to the adjustments below.

3. The three Original Parties will pay, as offered by them, one third of the cost.

4. No State will be required to pay more than the largest contributor under the United Nations scale of assessment.

5. The outstanding costs arising from the above will be met by voluntary contributions.

H. Indonesia, Mexico, Peru, Sri Lanka, Venezuela and Yugoslavia: working paper*

DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE AMENDMENT CONFERENCE TO THE TREATY BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE, IN OUTER SPACE AND UNDER WATER

1. Opening of the Conference by the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

2. Election of the President.

3. Submission of the final report of the Meeting for the Organization of the Amendment Conference.

4. Confirmation of the nomination of the Secretary-General of the Conference.

5. Adoption of the agenda.

6. Adoption of the rules of procedure.

7. Credentials of representatives to the Conference:

   (a) Appointment of the Credentials Committee;

   (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.

8. Election of Vice-Presidents.

9. Election of Chairmen of Committee(s).

10. Adoption of arrangements for meeting the cost of the Conference.

11. Programme of work.

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12. General debate.

13. Consideration of the Amendments to the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water as provided for in its Article II (including reports of the Committee(s)).

14. Other matters.

15. Adoption of final document of the Conference (Final Act).

16. Closure of the Conference.

I. Yugoslavia*: draft decision**

At its ___ meeting, the Meeting decided to invite the parties to the Treaty, in particular the nuclear-weapon States parties to the Treaty, to submit to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference for distribution before the Conference their views regarding the verification of a comprehensive nuclear-test ban.

J. Draft final report of the Meeting of the States Parties to the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water for the Organization of the Amendment Conference***

Organization and work of the Meeting

1. At its forty-fourth session the General Assembly of the United Nations, in its resolution 44/106, recommended that a preparatory committee, open to all Parties to the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water, should be established to make arrangements for the Amendment Conference and that such preparatory committee should meet at United Nations Headquarters from 29 May to 1 June 1990, followed by a one-week session of the Conference from 4 to 8 June 1990 and a second substantive session from 7 to 18 January 1991.

2. Following the adoption of resolution 44/106, six meetings of the States Parties to the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer

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Space and under Water and 15 open-ended informal consultations took place between 12 January and 25 May 1990.

3. At their meeting on 8 March 1990, the States Parties to the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water decided to hold the Amendment Conference in New York from 7-18 January 1991, preceded by the Meeting for the Organization of the Conference from 29 May to 8 June 1990.

4. The following 70 States parties participated in the work of the Meeting which took place at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 29 May to 8 June 1990:

Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Bhutan, Brazil, Bulgaria, Byelorussian SSR, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Turkey, Ukrainian SSR, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia.

5. The composition of the delegations participating in the Meeting has been issued in document PTBT/CONF/M/INF/1 and Add.1.

6. During the course of the Meeting, the States parties held 13 plenary meetings, as well as a number of meetings devoted to informal consultations.

7. The Meeting was opened by Mr. Yasushi Akashi, Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs, who represented the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

8. The States parties then elected by acclamation Mr. Edmond Jayasinghe, Ambassador of Sri Lanka, as President of the Meeting.
Ms. Jill Bernardine Courtney, First Secretary of the Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations, and Mr. Ivan Sotirov, Deputy Permanent Representative of Bulgaria, were elected by acclamation as Vice-Presidents of the Meeting.

9. In response to a request of the States parties to designate an official as Secretary-General of the Meeting and of the Conference, the Secretary-General of the United Nations nominated Mr. Sohrab Kheradi, Principal Officer of the Department for Disarmament Affairs as the Provisional Secretary-General of the Meeting and of the Conference to be confirmed respectively by those bodies themselves. At its 1st meeting on 29 May, the States parties confirmed the nomination of Mr. Sohrab Kheradi as the Secretary-General of the Meeting.

10. At its 1st meeting, on 29 May 1990, the Meeting adopted its provisional agenda as contained in document PTBT/CONF/M/1, which was orally amended at the 12th meeting on 8 June 1990 and is contained in document PTBT/CONF/M/1/Rev.1.

11. At the first meeting, the States parties adopted the Rules of Procedure of the Meeting as contained in document PTBT/CONF/M/2.

12. Also at the same meeting the States parties adopted the programme of work as contained in document PTBT/CONF/M/3.

13. At their 9th meeting, on 5 June 1990, the States parties decided to accept the estimated costs of the Meeting and the Amendment Conference as set out in document PTBT/CONF/M/4. In that respect, the President also noted that the figures contained therein would be revised prior to the Amendment Conference in order to reflect the actual costs of the Meeting as well as any adjustments in the estimated costs of the Conference, and that a document containing these revisions would be provided to the Conference for its consideration.

14. During the course of consideration of the arrangements for meeting the costs of the Meeting and the Conference as contained in document PTBT/CONF/M/7, the States parties adopted the following cost-sharing formula:

I. The costs of the Conference, including the Meeting for its organization, will be met by the States Parties to the Treaty who participate in the Meeting or the Conference and by the States which have signed but not yet ratified the Treaty and which accept the invitation to participate in the Meeting or the Conference;

II. The costs will be shared in accordance with the United Nations scale of assessments, subject to the adjustments below:

(a) The three Original Parties specified in Article III (2) of the Treaty will pay, as offered by them, one third of the cost;

(b) No State Party or signatory will be required to pay more than the largest contributor under the United Nations scale of assessment.

III. The outstanding costs arising from the above will be met by voluntary contributions.

15. With respect to the cost-sharing formula as specified above (see PTBT/CONF/M/4 and Add.1, which will be part of the final report to be submitted to the Amendment Conference), it is understood that the President of the Meeting will appropriately advise the Secretary-General of the United Nations concerning the modalities involved in meeting 100 per cent of the costs of the Meeting and the Conference. He also noted the understanding that these financial arrangements for the Meeting and the Conference do not constitute a precedent.

16. Under item 9 of the agenda of the Meeting, a general exchange of views took place between 30 May and 4 June 1990, during the course of which 29 States parties made statements.

17. Under item 10 concerning organization of the Conference, the Meeting, inter alia, considered issues related to: (a) provisional agenda, (b) draft rules of procedure, and (c) background documentation.

18. In connection with agenda item 10, the States parties at the 7th meeting, on 31 May, decided to establish two open-ended working groups on: (a) "Draft Rules of procedure", chaired by Mr. Ivan Sotirov (Bulgaria), Vice-President of the Meeting and (b) "Background documentation", chaired by Ms. Jill Bernardine Courtney (Australia), Vice-President of the Meeting. The first Working Group held six meetings and the second Working Group held three meetings. The Chairmen of the Working Groups presented oral reports on the work of their respective working groups to the States parties at the 10th and 11th meetings on 6 and 7 June 1990.

19. At its 13th meeting, the States Parties to the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water decided to transmit to the Conference for its consideration and adoption the following documents:

(a) Provisional agenda (document PTBT/CONF/M/10);

(b) Draft rules of procedure (document PTBT/CONF/M/11);

(c) Background documentation (document PTBT/CONF/M/12).

20. Documents containing a record of decisions have been issued under the symbols PTBT/CONF/M/DEC.1 to DEC.6.

21. Other documents have been issued under the symbols PTBT/CONF/M/1 to 13.

22. At its 13th plenary meeting, on 8 June, the Meeting adopted its final report to be transmitted to the Amendment Conference for the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water. The report consists of five Parts: I. Organization and Work of the Meeting; II. Summary Records; III. Record of decisions; IV. List of other documents and V. Estimated costs of the Meeting and the endment Conference (PTBT/CONF/M/4 and Add.1).

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